JENNY JUNE

On How Women Should Dress

The Artist Tells Them of Their Sins of Omission and Commission,

Pointing Out the Narrow Road of Art and Beauty.

The New Hats and Bonnets for Spring Wear-Novelties in Materials-How Spring Gowns are

Special Correspondence. NEW YORK, April 9 .- Mr. Edmund P Russell, the rising young artist, who has excited much interest of late by his lectures on art as it relates to dress and every-day life, says that the dress of women is controlled by the word "stylish," which means one thing to-day and another to-morrow; whereas it ought to be governed by expression, which is the outward evidence of interier taste and character. He declares that art is not drawing, but that it underlies all of life and brings us into harmonious relations with all the forces about us. He deprecated the wearing of tight-fitting dresses by large women, declaring that while it deprived them of majesty it vulgarized them and gave them an appearance of bulk, of meat bulging out in every direction. He thought large women should be proud of their size and rather increase than diminish

painful degree of slenderness. He thought the figure should not be revealed, but suggested by the motion of graceful clothing; that it should not be fitted like a ballet dancer with tights, but draped for warmth and for harmonious relationship with !tself and with its environment. He deprecated the use of detached figures in stuffs, such designs as said, looking out from a contrasting surface: "Look at me! I am a waterilly, or a rose, or a tulip, or astrawberry, or a bunch of grapes. I am prettier-at

the grandeur of the effect. There is no rea-

son why all women should be reduced to the

least more attractive than the real thing itself." Designs of distinctive character may be used where the object is large enough and the folds of a s'ze to conceal and suggest, rather than to display, but a woman's dress should "sing," not talk, Its lines should yield to every motion of the plaint figureand should suggest every possibility of beauty and grace without saying by ostentatious dis-

play. "I am beautifut, I am graceful."

He cited Ellen Terry as an example of gracefulness and perfect harmony of color and design in dress, but said that generally the dress of women was like the furnisure in our honse-a mere collection of unrelated

ILLUSTRATED BY EXAMPLE. Some of the stuffs designed and manufac-

tured by the Associated Artists (Mrs Wheeler's) were exhibited as models of beauty and of skill in manufacture. The majority are designed for upholstery purposes, but after much close examination he found nothing suitable for artistic dressing. The reverse side of the richest stuffs were best suited for dress purposes because on these the colors were blending in shimmering beauty through which the designs were outlined and and gested like the landscape in a lake. Some looked like cloth of gold on the under side and in all it was quite a subject for discussion which was the prettier.

The soft silk and silk of light nature he recommends for the slender and willowy women-the more massive texture for a large women, who should wear Watteau, princesse dresses from the shoulder, but no tiny lace ruffles, or small ribbon bows, or coquettish little flippery of that sort.

He was very severe upon corsets and bustles, upon whatever tended to check the natural growth and development of the body. to prevent full and deep breathing, or to al ter the pure outline of the human form. An error of this kind be considered more serrious than we could imagine because the mis chief did not end with the misplacementthe loss of vital power of any one organ. It changed the relation of the human being to the whole human race and made him a discord instead of a note of harmony. But he had nothing to say to those who

wanted direct instruction as to how the, should dress-what colors and textures they should employ. The only suggestion he had to make was that the hair furnished the key note to becoming color, and that no dress could precisely be devised that would suit all, dress-reformers to the contrary, not withstanding. The ultimate dress would be partly the result of the general intelligence of the race: partly of the taste and cultivation of the wearer. He thought an ugly thing-a thing that does not belong where it is placed -s sin and an affection, though often we are not aware of it; and he said the world has suffered, or rather had not begun to feel the joy it would experience in a knowledge and adaptation to the true relation of beauty and harmony to activity and growth. It had been, he thought, an infinite pity that ralig ions had discouraged art, because true art holds all goodness in a loving embrace and is a feligion in itself.

THE NEW HATS AND BONNETS.

There is little that is new in shape in bonrets, but much that is new in trimming The small capote still lingers, but shows many varieties of brim; some are curved in at the top and flare like little out-spread wings. Others copy the Maria front of the Maria head dress. Still others show a modfied poke. All have a brim of some kind, and are not mere crowns fitted to the head. The hats are the most aggressive in appearance. The majority are so unlike what one would naturally select for a modest girl to wear that it is surprising how they could have been manufactured for such use. The crowns are enormously high and are still more exaggerated by the arrangement of the trimming. The whole effect is bold and very pronounced, and for such customers as will not tolerate styles of this description the milliners are using all their ingenuity to tone down and modify by a simple arrange ment of quiet materials and softly blended tints and colors. The general impression of the bonnet fer spring and "between" wear is not very different from that of the an tump. Indeed, the styles might very well be interchangeable; the same netted gold and embroidered crowns; the same gold wheat and balls and pins and other ornaments; the same gold lace; and the same dark shades of color. There is an entire side. that one welcomes and craves the spring tibbon in soft colors and medieval designs I zonave jacket-and more becoming. It lef a just

set up on the top of the crown—in loops after the Alsatian fashion, the folds pinned down with small gold pins with tiny ham-mered heads or acron tops in ministure. The interior of the brim is faced with a scant puffing of soft plain silk, the tint of the rib bon ground, but there is no other trimming except the strings which may be velvet and tie at the side.

CHANCES FOR ORIGINALITY.

There are possibilities in the materials provided this season for lovely composition in millenery; but they are expensive and the popular method is to pile up a quantity of chesp and showy bits of material and tin selled ornaments and call it "fashionable" or "stylish," and then it is swallowed with-

sgain, and it is much associated with high color; but it is much more delicate and artistic in combination of soft tints without any effect of contrast. The gold. too, that is used for the finer kinds of fabric is very different from the ordinary put into cheaper manufacturers. The first is real Japanese gold thread twisted round a base of silk, cotton or linen; the other are mere threads of baser metal which tarnish immediately and spoil the articles to which they are applied.

A novelty introduced last season but wide-ly popularized this spring. consists of an open mesh material in pale scru tints upon which designs are printed in soft old colors—quaint heraldic devices. It is a fine canvass grenadine, known as etamine, and appears largely in handkerchiefs and scarfs the shields, borders and lines, dots or stripes fist and representing tapestry or cross-stitch. These are used for the trimming of hats and bonnets-the scarfs for the former, the handkerchiefs for the latter—the prettiest simply pinned on and left in soft folds and bows without any addition of wings or aigrettes or pompone or hideous bunches of mixed of these parts of the costume. flowers with gold or green metallic grass.

FEATURES IN DESIGN AND DECORATION. The trinity which is found in nature and underlies all art is conspicuous in design this year. Instead of single dots we have them in threes; we have the new ordinary

clover leaf pattern in outline on the new foulards, three small rings interlocked or three tiny feathers, stiff and prim, set up like a Prince of Wales's plume. Sometimes three half moons will overlap each other, or a trifle effect be given to a minute flower, its leaf and bud pased through a ring.

Round figures are also in great vogue, some in outline, some filled, some half solid, the other half traced in a fret or lace work, and | made of rich and lustrous black silk and others outlined or interlocked. The wafer | trimmed with fine embroideries of silk and patterns have mainly disappeared. The jet and bordering of ruffied lace. The jetted figures are smaller, show less of the contrasting color, and are in finer lines. The immense detached figures of last year have wholly disappeared. They were never fit for women's dresses. Natura'-looking as the rose or tulip might be, each one said: "Look at me," and the whole effect was noisy and distracting. Dressmakers, too, were much embarrassed by them, finding it impossible to adapt them to the fitted basques, tight sleeves and narrow backs-which still preyail and cut into petal and tendril in a merciless manner. Figures are detached and somewhat large upon China crapes intended for house dresses, but the colors are very soft, the shading delicate, and the designs do not consist of one flower, but of a small group or spray. Moreover they are not cut up into basques, but are made into Watteau house and tea gowns with the long lines and loose plait in the back and lace cascaded in front. Greek designs of the particular form of honeysuckle which is so familiar in Greek art and scroll patterns, appear in ribbons and particularly upon the etamine fabrics used as draperies with plain materials. There's not much discrimination in this arrangement. It is not Greek meeting Greek but Greek hobnobbing with Roman and Egyptian, and all classed by polite and well read sellers as "me-de-eval.

One hard and unbecoming fashlon has been discontinued-at least abroad. It never did find much favor except with those who are bound to copy any mode, no matter how absurd, which they are told is the latest in style or feshion. It is that of leaving the edge of the dress next the skin without the soft intervention of lace or tulle. There is perhaps one woman or young girl in an hundred thousand who can stand this close contact with hard, dark and unsympathetic materials, but not one who is not improved by lighter lines and a gentle influence next the skin.

HOW SPRING GOWNS ARE MADE,

The Worth costumes which have been seen this Spring are made without drapery or looping. The skirts hang in folds at the back over a very moderate tournure which is re movable and consists of a small hair cushion or "mattress" as it is sometimes called. for cloth and heavy silk, or a light spring "im prover" buttoned into the back of thflounced petticoat for lighter dresses.

A combination costume in plain smoke and velvet figuered wool shows a parfectly plain skirt which hangs in large folds at the osck and has no ornamentation except straight side panels of the figured materials enclosed in fives in stripes of velvet the same shade as the figures. The high waist and sleeves are of the figured material, a Swiss bodice of plain velvet completing the cos

A dress of ecru vicuna is embroidered all over with shaded leaves in brown cheaille and finished with a little Persian jacket of soft, fine, silk plush in a medium shade of

The old fashion is revived of sleeves differing in material from the dress, and very stylish costumes are made of brocaded velveteen with pointed bodice of pleated surab, a besded plastion and a strip of the surah covered with the beading let in as an insertion into the eleeves of brocaded velveteen the

length of the arm. The late textures and designs in the Nonuariel are so rich without being heavy and have so much the appearance of sile velvet that they can be and are worn by the most lastidious, while the plain are especially desirable for making up as skirte and with wool, because more sarvicesble and less susceptible to the influence

of weather than silk velvet.

A DRESS OF BLACK SURAH Mounted on a thin twilled silk lining has a pleaung round the bottom; a straight full back very slightly draped at the sides; and a front draped scross in fregular folds. On or e side are some loops of satin ribbon; on the other a cascade of handsome Pusher lace which is revived this season, and when of good quality is a very fair imitation of obatilly. The bodice cut in two short points front and back with a full leafage of lace a the back, has length wise tucks and cascades of lace in front in addition to the standing collar of narrow folds finished with interior lace, the sleeves matching

A pretty house costume for a girl consist of askirt of red wool, striped three times round, above the tucked hem with black ribbon velvet. The overdiess is of red wool also perfectly shaped over the waist and hips and a mediaeval bodice outlined with the velvet and serving a so for a border. A velvet pocket is also fastened to the left | claimed;

absence as a whole of the franhness A jacket which will be very fashionably worn this season is closed at the inroat, open and it is only a critical examination in da- to display the vest or full muslin or lace | currow." tail that reveals here and there a quaint lit- | shirt, but cut straight round in a line with

should be made in a hand one material-velvet, silk plush, satiu or fine cloth-lined eatin and edged with pearl or gold beads the size of peas, or with cut garnets, or with several rows of narrow real Japanese braid. In ruby or any dark or high color they may be worn over thin white or black dresses, over cream lace toilettes, and will conveniently enrich simple summer toilet dresses at hotels and watering place dinners and dances.

BLACK AND WHITE DRESSES. Black and white dresses, the majority beaded, are in greater demand than ever, young girls wearing them as freely as older women. The new designs show entire beaded fronts and sleeves; skirts full, and straight at the back; and plain or full bodices with skirt or vest fronts—beaded as before reout question, like a pill in a capsule.

In the way of original combinations nothing is prettier than pale shades of ecru and clustered or plain knife pleatings, the lace fine gold or ecru and white. Ecru is a rage falling over the top, but in others, the folds of lace extend to the foot of the silk found ation at the back, the flounce protecting only the beaded edge of the front.

Among the novelties in materials are five beautiful wools accompanied by clustered stripes to shaded velvet as trimming. Used as a straight berdering it looks like a blanket, and care must be used to avoid this ef fact. The best modistes arrange the stripes in diagonal lines or make panels of them, with perhaps a straight strip across the lower front and the strips put together to form a narrow vest. They are also used for the cuffs and standing collars, but as the width ad mits of only two of the strips being used for these purposes they can be put on straight without detriment.

The embroidered costumes reappear and consist of a very deep flouncing which by edging with a five or seven-inch knife pleating can be used for the entire skirt. The pleating is made from the plain material used for the bodice and apron or hip drapery-two widths of embroidered trimming to match being employed for the completion

There is nothing new in the small jetted and cloth wraps imported or manufactured for spring wear. They are very dressyeither covered all over with jet or have jetted sleeves and have draperies of laces. The lace if not real even upon wraps at \$80 and \$100 each, but a clever imitation of chantilly, the veining and outlining only being a little more wily. The body part of the wrap is very small and forms either a visite or mantelet, but a flow of lace at the back and often upon the shoulders, sometimes forming flounced sleeves, adds to the appearance of size. There are also elegant little wraps grenadines, made in the piece, are applied both to wraps, as sleeves, or entire; and also to dresses. When used for wraps the body part is often made of dull satin or eatin Rhadames Satin is to be used in conjunction with jetted lace and grenadine very

The cloth wraps are not left out by any means, but they are mainly is ecru tints with trimmings of chenille fringe or passe-menteries studded with pendant chenille balls. These are a delusion and a snare They drop, in more senses than one, and leave little ends hanging forlorn.

largely, for elagant costumes, the dressmakers

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LITTLE FOLKS.

"Say, Mr. Snobby, can you play carda?" Why, no, Johnny. I can't play very well." "Weil then, you'd better look out, for ma says if Emma plays her cards well she'll estch you."

Little Maud had heard of tramps, and one evening, as two young men passed through the village, each with a satchel on his shoulder, one of her sisters inquired who they were. "Hush!" saud Maud, "Them's cramps.

Once Marty sat on the floor tailor-fashion. and after playing for some time, he found that one of his feet was asleep. In a minute he was up and off to find his papa. When asked what was the matter, he cried out, "Oh, my foot's so awful dizzy!"

Little Jack's brother had the mumps badly; his face was terribly swotlen Jack sat at the sitting-room window one day, looking out at the passers-by, when a very stout old pedler strode past. "O mamma come quick!" called the little fellow. "Here's a man's what's got the mumps awfully in his stomach!"

A little girl, a member of a family in which strict discipline is mantained, stood one evening beside the window, watching the moon sailing along along so grandly in the sky. As it went behind a cloud, she turned to her mother, exclaiming excitedly, "O memma! God has put the naughty moon

Said little Arthur, a four year older: Mamma, why do people wear spectacles?"
"Because their eyes are not good." Why are they not good?" "Because they are born so." "What is born?" "Why, God makes them so they can not see well." "Well, why don't God make them with spectacles, then? The mother had a call in another part of the house just then.

> An Old Game to a New Way. [Chicago News]

"Neilie, let's you and I play inventor?" "How shall we do it, Tommy?" "Why, you be the inventor and go in and get some cookies out of the box, and I'll be the capitalist and come along and eat them

"But what will I get out of it?" "Wby, you'll get all the fame. I'll tell mamma it was you who took the cookies."

Imitating Their Elders.

[Detroit Times.] They were walking down the street a few days ago. Neither spoke. The pair had evidentity had a lover's quarrel. Her face was stern and her pess half an inch above the ordinary height. He was glam and miserable. Tenra seemed ready to start in his eyes. The full width of the sidewalk separated them. Saveral persons passed and looked smused. Suddenly he burst into tears and ran across the street. She looked sad and lonely, but her teeth were firmly set together and not a sound did she utter. A centieman spoke kindly to her and, burst-

ing into fears, she cried: "Artie's runned off an' let' me, oh dear! Be was not over six or eight years of age; she, pessibly five. They had been sweethearts, but had had the usual luck.

His Fa Had a Cloven Tongue. "Who preached to "the desciples on the day of Pentecont? saked a Sunday icho d

tencher of her class "Peter." shouled the class in chorus,

"And what appeared unto him?" "Croven tongues," said the class.

"What is a cloven tongue?" The class remained silent and the teach . | any other portion of your anatomy, in the was about to explain when the small boy ex-

"My pa's got one " "You are nisteken," said the teacher. "This was a miracle, and miracles do not oc "Yes, be has a cloven tongue," said the

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A melon on a shrub is the latest fruit novelty reported from California, There will be three Quakers in the next Congress; undoubtedly they will be great

The number of mules attached to the hearse denotes the respectability of a funeral

"Write something on Lent," said the mansging editor. And the editor sat down and wrote: Umbrella. The largest vineyard in the world is in

California, and contains between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 vines. The southern part of Africa has 70,000

tame ostriches, producing \$5,000,000 worth of feathers annually. A New Hampshire court has been called upon to decide whether a woman may marry her deceased husband's father.

Greenlanders, it is said, live in the hope of s warm heaven and a cold place for the wicked. H-las no terrors for them.

Swans have been known to live to the age of 300 years, and Cuvier thinks it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years. A Virginia man by the name of Green has

married a Miss Appel. Their offspring will probably go by the name of Green Appel. A Kansas man's six children have no names, and be proposes that they shall choose names for themselves when they get

The London newspapers have curious et quette forbidding one to either quote or comment upon snything that appears in the columns of another.

old enough.

Switzerland has a local option lignor law If anybody feels aggrieved for the loss of his going up in the Alps.

The moistest climate known in is India at Cherrapongee, where over a small area the yearly fall of rain is more than 610 inches, or about fifty one feet. An aged lady resident of Georgia boasts of

having now in usa, and without a break in it, a sifter which she purchased when married, sixty-one years ago. "How to Gat a Public Office." is the fitle

of a book now extens vely advertised. It is need ess to say said book will have a greater circulation than the Bible. A two year old child in Macon, Ga., in

exciting no little interest as a musical prodigy by her singing, and also the playing of her own accompaniment on the plano. The prediction is made that the clock of

the future will run perpetualty, being so constructed that the changes of temperature between night and day will wind it up. A Connecticut Senator is quoted as saying

of a brother Senator, in debate, that he was a gentlemen "whom I have always found generally in the right on most questions." An agricultural journal says: "Spring for the best time in the year to move bees." It may be; but if a bee settles on your neck, or fall, don't wait until the spring to mays it -Norristown Hereld.

One of the cases reported at a recent meeting of the charity Organization Society of Washington was that of a professional beg gar who has two dresses-a begging dress and | Monday next, when he will dispense the a society dress. Her name appeared in the tle bonnet of pale ecru straw or transparent | the waist or to cover the upper half of the boy, 'for I saw him put a clove in his tongue | society columns of a city paper as receiving | a fine Pool Room attached, and cordially lace, the former trimmed with a new wide | beit. This is newer than the cutaway, or this morning as soon as he took a drink out guests during the inauguration, and she was invites all of his friends, acquaintances and found to be living handsomly out of alms. I the public who wish an enjoyable time.

The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet has resolved, by a vote of 214 to 43, that , Jews shall be allowed seats in the new Upper

Owing to President Cleveland's procrasti-

nation in making appointments, there is more swearing out of office than swearing in One of the greatest curiosities in Japan is the wonderful and almost indescribable va-

riety of coins that are used daily, it requir-

ing in some instances 1,000 pieces to make a It is said that a plumber was arrested recently out west and the jury found a true bill. It is hard to believe some of the strange stories that come from the land of the set-

President Cleveland has retained Ex-President Arthur's chief cook at the White House. What we want to know is, is this going to be a Democratic administration or what? We thought to the victor belonged the spoils.

A Ch cago judge recently rebuked a person who was sitting in the court room with his feet placed upon the table, by sending him, through a bailiff, a piece of paper on which he had written the following query: "What size boots do you wear?" The feet were at once withdrawn.

Theo, the singer, says that in Havana the thermometer three weeks ago was at 96 deg., and the most brilliant toilets and decollete dress cashe had ever seen in a theatre were displayed night after night. The Spanish women were beautiful and their costumes were the American ball dresses of midsum-

As a rather singular coincidence the recent

session of the Arizona Legislature was organized on the 13 h day of January for the thirteenth time in Arizona. It adjourned on the 13 h and had curing its session thirteen fights. There was a tie politically in each liquor be can get high at any time, just by branch, as well as in matrimony and pache

New York gentlemen owning property amounting in the aggregate to \$300 000,000, have died within a very few years. So a correspondent takes the trouble to point out. giving their names and assets. Not one of there rich persons, so far as we can asser ain, (at)ed to go when he was called, or took any of his funds with him.

The return of the census taken in 1883 gives the population of Russia in Europe as numbering 77 879 521, of whom 38 651,977 were males and 39,227,544 famales, making, with the Grand Duchy of Finland and other parts of the empire, a total of over 102 -

As a matter of interest at this juncture, the following exhibit of the area, population and revenues of the five isthmian States whose political union General Barrios has decreed, is presented:

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